

ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ ; ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ರಾಂದೇವ್.—ತಮ್ಮ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ರಾಮಭಟ್.—ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಬೇಡವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ರಾಂದೇವ್ ಅವರು ವಿಷಯದ ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಲಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಎನ್. ರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಬಹಳ ತುರ್ತು ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿರುವಾಗ ಪಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಏನಿದೆ ?

Statement by Minister

Reg. —Flood havoc in Dakshina Kannada District

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Finance Minister).—I regret to inform the House that according to reports reaching us from the Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada District and other officers, Udupi and surrounding areas in the District have been affected rather badly by flash floods. These reports indicate that due to incessant rains around Udupi town in Dakshina Kannada District since 9-6-1982 morning, floods and rain waters increased during midnight. The low-lying areas within a radius of 5 Kms in Udupi town were badly affected by floods and rain water. The houses in the low-lying areas were badly damaged and/or collapsed. The people in the low-lying areas were evacuated to safer places. Because of the collapse of houses, 11 persons have died in the following places viz.. Kalsanka, Kodavur, Thottam, Baputhota. Six dead bodies at Kalasanka, three at Kodavur and one each at Puttur and Baputhota have been recovered from the debris. It is apprehended that some more persons who are missing might have died due to drowning. Relief and feeding centres have been opened for the two hundred families rehabilitated at different centres. Medical help has been given and drugs have been distributed to the evacuated persons. According to rough estimates, about two hundred houses have been damaged and/or have collapsed. About two furlong of the National Highway at Puttur village has been affected. The road between Malpe and Kalyanpur has been breached at Kodavur. The right bank of Salt Water exclusion Dam at Kodavur near Baputhota has been breached. Store and shed with flanks have been washed away. Rescue team of Home Guards have been brought to meet any eventuality. Boats mounted on lorries are in readiness. The estimate of the extent of damage to property can be made only after floods start receding and when the staff can take up the survey. The hailstorm was reported to be continuing unabated. The Madras Engineering Group boats have been requisitioned. Teams of Home Guards, policemen, officers

of the Revenue Department are patrolling the area. The Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada, Superintendent of Police and the Divisional Commissioner Mysore, and also the Chief Secretary - who has reached by now, are camping at Udupi and are supervising the relief operations. The Chief Secretary to the Government has also joined the team of officers. The Hon. Chief Minister of Karnataka has granted a relief of Rs. 3000 to each of the family of the deceased persons and Rs. 1000 to the injured persons from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. An amount of Rs. 1 lakh has been released and placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Dakshina Kannada. The Minister of State for women and Children Welfare has already visited the area. All the Houses which either have been submerged or surrounded by water have been searched for dead bodies. The missing persons might have drowned. The situation is gradually coming under control. The evacuated people have been provided with food and clothing and it is proposed to pay an interim relief of Rs. 300 to each of the affected families. The Deputy Commissioner reports that there is no cause for anxiety. The Minister for Revenue is leaving for Udupi to-day for as on the spot appraisal of the Extent of damage and for organising further relief measures as may be necessary. ನಾನು ಕೂಡ ೪-೨೦ಕ್ಕೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಉಡುಪಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. The Chief Secretary, who has joined the team of officers in-charge of the relief operations is giving required directions and guidance. The Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department was requested to arrange for additional medical supplies, as reported, with adequate drugs and medicines in addition to the stocks available in South Kanara District that are being rushed to the affected areas. Hon. members would appreciate that all possible relief measures have been organised by the local officers within the shortest possible time after the occurrence of the flood. Such further measures as may be required would also be arranged.

ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ರಿಲೀಫ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯ ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ ಅಡಿಗ ಅವರು ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬರಪೀಡಿತರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ನಗದು ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾತ್ರೆ; ವಸ್ತ್ರ ಇನ್ನಿತರ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ನೌಕರರು ಕೂಡ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಮಲತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ನೌಕರರು ಸ್ವಇಚ್ಛೆಯಿಂದ ನೆರವೇಡಿತರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಜನರಲ್ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ರವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವಂತ ತೊಂದರೆಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರೇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ನಿನ್ನೆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಎಂ.ಇ.ಜಿ. ಬೋಟ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಹೋಗಿವೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡವರಿಗೆ, ಅನುಕೂಲ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ರೀತಿಯ ಅನುಕೂಲವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ರವರು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಸುದ್ದಿ ತಿಳಿದಕೂಡಲೇ ಉಡುಪಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಎದುರಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸದ್ಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರು ಕೂಡ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಭಯ ಭೀತಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯಂ. ಟಿ. ಫರೀದ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸುದ್ದಿ ತಿಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಧಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ನಾನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೋಂದವರಿಗೆ ೩೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ೫೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಏರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ವಸತಿ ಹೀನರಾದಂತವರಿಗೆ ಶೀಘ್ರವೇ ಪುನರ್ವಸತಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಣದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಹೊಸ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಇಂಥ ಒಂದು ಅನಾಹುತ ವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿದೆ. ಕೂಡಲೇ ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿ : ಮುಂದೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಅನಾಹುತವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ೨-೩ ಮನೆಗಳು ಬಿದ್ದು ಹೋಗಿವೆಯೆಂದು ಸುದ್ದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ ; ಅವರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ವಸತಿ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

*Sub : Publication of scurrilous article in monthly magazine
"Hosa Huttu", Hassan.*

SRI P.F. RODRIGUES (Mangalore).—Sir, I call the attention of the Chief Minister about the publication of scurrilous article in monthly magazine "Hosa Huttu", Hassan.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—I would like to make the following statement:

"It came to the notice of Government that one of issues of the monthly magazine "HOSA HUTTU" published from Hassan contained material which was likely to create disharmony and feelings of enmity between different groups on grounds of religion. This article contains a number of scurrilous references to prominent persons.

Section 153-A IPC provides for punishment for acts which promote enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth residence, language etc., and acts which are prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony. The object of this section is to prevent various classes from coming into conflict because of mutual abuse or accusations. Under Section 196 Cr. P.C. prior sanction of Government is required for prosecution of offences under section 153-A.

When the material contained in this article was brought to the notice of Government, Government had informed the District Police authorities of Hassan that there was sufficient material for launching prosecution for an offence punishable under section 153 A IPC. A case has since been registered in the Hassan City Police Station.